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## College Comparison Chart

Include contact information where appropriate and indicate N/A in sections that do not apply to you.

**College Scorecard:** <https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/>



**College Navigator:** <http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/>

**GI Bill® Comparison Tool:** <https://www.va.gov/gi-bill-comparison-tool/>



**WEAMS:** <https://inquiry.vba.va.gov/weamspub/buildSearchInstitutionCriteria.do>

Institution Names	#1	#2
<b>Section 4: Choosing an Institution</b>		
Name and website		
Public, private nonprofit, or private for-profit		
Size: Undergraduate population Graduate population		
Degree programs of interest		
Methods of instruction (in-person, online, hybrid)		

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Institution Names	#1	#2
 <b>FACTOR: Location</b>		
City, Suburban, Town, Rural		
 <b>FACTOR: Quality</b>		
Type of accreditation: Institutional Specialized (Programmatic)		
Internships, Co-ops, Study Abroad, Research Opportunities  Job placement		

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Institution Names	#1	#2
 <b>FACTOR: Student Outcomes</b>		
Graduation Rate		
Retention Rate		
Median Salary		
Loan Repayment Rate		
 <b>FACTOR: Veteran Student Support</b>		
Number of veterans on campus		
Single point of contact for veterans		
Credit for military training		
School Certifying Official(s) (name, phone, email, location)		

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<b>Institution Names</b>	<b>#1</b>	<b>#2</b>
Veteran Program Director (name, phone, email, location)		
Student veteran group contact (name, phone, email, location)		
On-campus resources/services for veterans		
Cautionary information (GI Bill® Comparison Tool)		
Complaints		

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Institution Names	#1	#2
<b>Section 5: Gaining Admission</b>		
Admission contact person (Name, phone, email, location)		
Admission application deadline for _____ semester/ quarter		
Application fee/waiver available		
First-time, transfer, or graduate student		
Transfer student requirements		


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<b>Institution Names</b>	<b>#1</b>	<b>#2</b>
Transfer credit contact person (name, phone, email, location)		
Articulation agreement(s)		
<b>Application package</b>		
School application/Common Application		
Essay/Statement of purpose		
Entrance exam		
Transcripts		

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<b>Institution Names</b>	<b>#1</b>	<b>#2</b>
<p>Recommendations—list recommenders and contact information</p>		
<p>Interview</p>		
<p>Resume</p>		
<p>Other (portfolio/audition)</p>		
<p>Placement exam</p>		

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Institution Names	#1	#2
<b>Section 6: Funding Your Education</b>		
 <b>FACTOR: Cost</b>		
<b>GI Bill®</b>		
Annual maximum tuition benefit		
Annual in-state tuition & fees		
Housing allowance		
Book stipend		
<b>Yellow Ribbon Program</b>		
# awards/year		
Restrictions on level of study (undergraduate/graduate)		



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Institution Names	#1	#2
<b>Yellow Ribbon Program (Continued)</b>		
Restrictions on major		
Amount of funds available/year		
# years available		
Requirements for renewal		
<b>Veteran Readiness &amp; Employment</b>		
Honorable or other than dishonorable discharge?		
VA Service-connected disability rating of at least 10%?		
<b>Financial Aid</b>		
FAFSA®—school deadline		

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Institution Names	#1	#2
<b>Scholarships</b>		
Institutional scholarships		
State scholarships		
Private scholarships		
 Graduate students: Fellowships/Assistantships		